

SCORES SENATE TIME WASTING

Nation Disgusted at Dallying, Declares Townsend, Of Michigan.

CITES STERLING BILL
Retirement Measure Should Come to Vote Now, He Asserts.

Unbusinesslike methods of procedure in the Senate were attacked by Senator Townsend, Republican, of Michigan, yesterday. He declared "the people are disgusted with delays and inefficiency in Senate methods of parliamentary procedure."

Senator Townsend cited the Sterling Civil Service Retirement Bill as an aggravated example of Senate delay.

Example is shown. "The bill could have been disposed of long ago, if it alone had been considered," he said. "Yesterday we adjourned at 4:45 and convened at noon today. In order that morning business might be shut out and the time of the Senate devoted to the bill. It is now 3:45 and circumstances have been so arranged that the bill cannot be considered today."

"The Senate of the United States has been condemned throughout the country because of delays, prolonged discussion, and so-called general debate. I am in favor of unlimited debate, but opposed to the constant injection of matters that are not pertinent. We should follow the rule of the British Parliament, which allows free debate, but confines it to the matter under discussion."

Mentions Pomerene. "I know the Senate is tired, but we do not have a good attendance on sessions because no Senator can tell what is to be discussed. Anyone can inject irrelevant matter."

"Deliberation makes for good laws, but this bill ought to be voted up or down. After talking about a variety of things yesterday Senator Pomerene suggested that the bill be recommitted for further delay. That may be a good way of killing the bill."

"If we confined discussion to the matter in hand, we would have no need of closure. It is no wonder that the country gets tired of endless debate. Let us get to business."

Shipping Board Will Pay \$3,000,000 for Hog Island

The United States Shipping Board and American International Shipbuilding Corporation yesterday reached an agreement under which the board is given title to the Hog Island shipyard and land at Philadelphia for a consideration of about \$3,000,000 paid in fees for cancellation of ship contracts, board officials announced.

It is the practice of the board in cancelling ship contracts to pay fees to the builders covering money paid out for material, labor costs, and other expenses to which the builders are put.

The board owned the Hog Island plant while the corporation owned the land.

Under the agreement, the board is given the right to exercise an option and sell both the plant and land. Offers for the purchase will be considered after ships now building are completed, Chairman Payne announced.

Material valued at \$1,000,000 will be turned over to the navy for the building of seven tenders, Payne said.

Payne Wants Royalties Collected in Crude Oil

Chairman Payne of the Shipping Board yesterday asked Secretary of the Interior Lane to demand payment of royalties on government oil lands in the form of crude oil.

Payne declared that he hopes in this way to force Pacific Coast oil operators to provide sufficient fuel oil to run Shipping Board vessels at reasonable prices.

Payne's action follows the failure of the Shipping Board to receive satisfactory bids on 24,000,000 barrels of fuel oil.

Under the oil leasing bill recently passed by Congress the government has the right to collect a royalty of from one-sixth to one-eighth of the oil product. This royalty can be collected in oil, gas or cash. Payne suggested it be collected in crude oil, which the Shipping Board would exchange for fuel oil.

Payne will succeed Lane as Secretary of the Interior March 1. The government's royalty, under this plan, would be 4,000,000 barrels of oil the first year, and 5,000,000-barrel total in two years.

Statistics Showing Low Salaries Are Submitted

The United States government spends \$20,000,000 annually for the salaries of approximately 25,000 typists, stenographers and clerks, according to a statement made yesterday by the Joint Commission for Reclassification of Salaries in the District of Columbia.

The figures are part of statistics that have been compiled by the commission to show Congress where and how money is being expended.

Some 5,000 typists are in government employ at a cost of \$5,000,000 a year. The average salary for typists is \$1,154. Stenographers' pay averages \$1,350 a year.

In the filing service 12,500 are employed at a cost of \$15,000,000 a year. The average salary is \$1,200.

The majority of the employees receive a bonus of \$240. Members of the commission state that these salary statistics are a fair example of wages paid.

Alabama Collects \$91,500 Dog Tax in Four Months

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 14.—Dogs are enriching Alabama's treasury. A total of \$91,500 has been paid into the State treasury in dog taxes since the law requiring the payment of a dog tax went into effect on October 1, 1919, according to figures compiled by the auditor's office today from incomplete reports.

Additional reports are expected to increase this amount.

Wisconsin Man Named Bishop



BISHOP JAMES MORRIS

Madison, Wis.—The Rev. James Morris, former rector of the Grace Episcopal Church here, has been appointed bishop of Panama and will sail for his new post, with Mrs. Morris, this month. He will proceed directly to Ancón, where he will reside in a hotel until the new quarters are completed.

DEMAND PROBE OF SUGAR COST

Tinkham Resolution Provides for Investigation in Department of Justice.

The high cost of living, particularly of sugar, broke into the limelight in the House yesterday, when Representative Tinkham, of Massachusetts, introduced a resolution to investigate the action of the Attorney General in acquiescing to the fixing of a maximum price of 17 cents for clarified and 18 cents for clear Louisiana granulated sugar.

The resolution calls for an investigation by the Judiciary or any subcommittee of the "admitted concurrence by Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer to a maximum fixed price of 17 cents for Louisiana clarified sugar at the plantation and of 18 cents for Louisiana clear granulated sugar," made in a telegram dated November 8 last to the United States district attorney at New Orleans.

The resolution also inquires whether direct or indirect immunity from prosecution was given to Louisiana sugar growers or other sugar dealers in that locality. It also asks for the facts on which these prices were fixed.

In introducing this resolution Tinkham charged the President and Attorney General with mismanagement in the handling of the sugar problem, which, he declared, caused an annual increase in the cost of living of from \$700,000,000 to \$800,000,000.

"The President and Mr. Palmer are responsible for sugar now retailing at from 18 to 22 cents a pound," he declared, "when last year's price averaged around 11 cents."

Cardinal Gibbons Will Confirm Class of 400

A class of 400 will be confirmed by Cardinal Gibbons at Holy Trinity Church this morning, following celebration of a high mass at 11 o'clock by the Rev. John A. Geale, S. J., assisted by the Rev. P. H. Brennan, S. J., and the Rev. John A. Greene, S. J.

The Rev. John Creighton, S. J., president of Catholic University, and the Rev. W. C. Nevils, S. J., dean of the University School of Arts and Sciences, will act as assistants to the cardinal. Lieut. Edward O'Brien, U. S. A., will be master of ceremonies.

A procession from the rectory to the church will precede the mass. The Holy Name Society of the church will act as bodyguard to Cardinal Gibbons.

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2,000 CHILDREN ATTEND RALLY

Junior Red Cross Meeting Brings Out Representatives of Boys and Girls.

More than 2,000 children from Washington's public and private schools, representing 33,000 members of the Junior Red Cross, attended a rally in Central High School today.

Dr. Ralph Jenkins, chairman of the District Red Cross Chapter, presented Miss Anna M. Goding, chairman of the chapter school committee, as the presiding officer.

The Red Cross caps of the girls and the brassards worn by the boys made the auditorium of the school a mass of red and white colors. Teachers from the various schools were also present.

Martha V. Mendel, 14 years old, a pupil in the Ross School, illustrated a talk by showing samples of girls' handicraft. J. N. Rule, national director of the department of junior membership, told the children that the Junior Red Cross had manufactured \$11,000,000 worth of war relief material. C. W. Dickinson, Jr., director of the department of junior membership, Potomac Division, also spoke.

Miss Mabel T. Boardman, who was instrumental in organizing the rally, urged the children never to forget that the four bars of the Junior Red Cross emblem stood for faith, hope, love and service.

A feature of the gathering was choral singing by the children, led by Miss Bernice Randall, with Miss Edith Athey accompanying at the piano. Motion pictures of Red Cross work in Czechoslovakia were shown.

Farmers Demand Probe Of Packer Dissolution

A complete investigation of Attorney General Palmer's agreement for the dissolution of the big packers' side lines, based on many complaints of cattle men and farmers against the Department of Justice, will be started next week by the House Agricultural Committee.

Chairman Haugen, of Iowa, yesterday stated that the committee has been working with complaints from farming interests all over the country against the packer agreement and alleged oppressive control of farm products by the "Big Five." The inquiry, he said, will be exhaustive and will require several weeks.

The main complaint, Haugen stated, is that the farmers are offered no protection under the agreement, while other letters claim it will only increase prices.

Court Stays Execution Of Miss Hood's Slayer

The execution of James Henry Jackson, colored, that was to have taken place next Tuesday, was postponed yesterday by Chief Justice Mc Coy of the District Supreme Court to Tuesday, March 2. Following this announcement word was received by United States Attorney Laskey that President Wilson had refused to commute the sentence of Jackson.

Jackson was convicted of the murder of Miss Lillian Hood, who came here from Tennessee to perform war work. The crime was committed January 24, 1919.

Violated Prohibition Law; Given 30 Days

Samuel Coleman, charged with violating the national prohibition law, or Eighteenth amendment, on two counts, yesterday in Police Court withdrew his demand for a trial by jury and pleaded guilty as to the second count. Prosecutor Ralph Given nolle prossed the first count and Coleman was sentenced to serve thirty days in jail.

Phillip Washington, charged with violating the Eighteenth amendment, pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial. The hearing was set for February 26.

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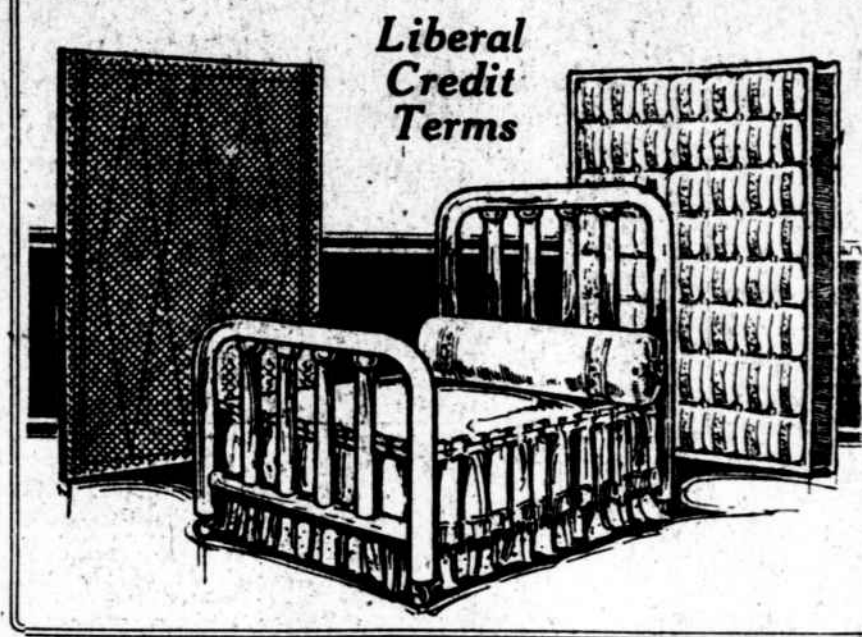
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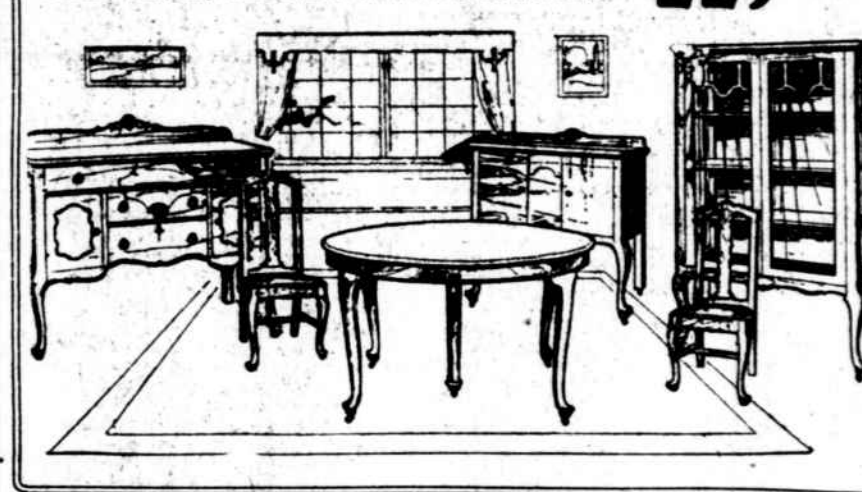
—and make the most of the wonderful buying opportunities here presented. The sale has two more weeks to go, but these two weeks will pass only too quickly. Frankly, we can't see prices on home furnishings taking a decided drop in the near future.

Three-Piece Brass Bed Outfit
This newly assembled outfit exactly as shown is offered at a genuine under-selling price during the February Sale. It consists of a 2-inch continuous post Brass Bed (satin or bright finish), woven wire spring and soft top and bottom mattress. February Sale Price **\$41.75**



Four-Piece American Walnut Suite
Liberal Credit Terms

A new and handsome suite in the Queen Anne Period, built right, finished nicely and worthy of a place in any home. There are four pieces in the suite—an enclosed Server, square-end China Closet, Buffet and 6 foot 48-inch extension Table. Sold on Liberal Credit **\$229.75**



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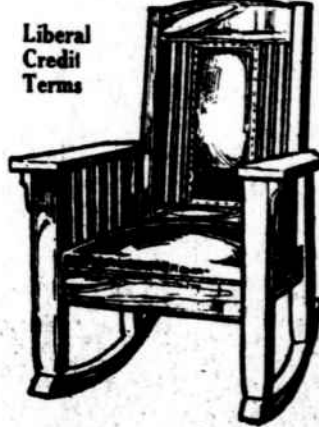
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\$54.75 —for room-size, (8'x10 1/2' feet) Axminster Rugs Value, \$78	\$98.75 —for room-size (9x12 feet), high-grade 8-seam Wilton Rugs \$150 Value	\$3.49 —for generous-size Blankets Formerly sold up to \$5.95	98c —for Wool Fiber Rugs Size 27x54 ins.
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Single Pairs of Lace Curtains
A special lot of assorted patterns in Lace Curtains—Single pairs only, worth up to \$5 a pair, at reduced prices starting at, a pair **98c**

Golden Oak Dining-Room Outfit
Liberal Credit Terms

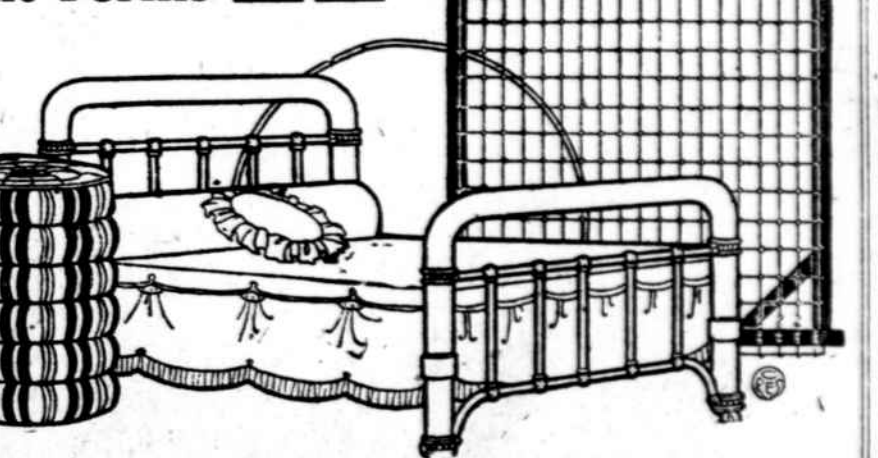
A splendid outfit offered at a real saving on regular prices. This outfit consists of a 6-foot extension Table, and five panel-back side Chairs, with pad seat of imitation black leather. February Sale Price **\$39.75**



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